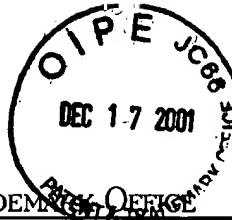




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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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FOR : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR USING INTERNAL FIFO  
RAM TO IMPROVE SYSTEM BOOT TIMES  
GROUP ART UNIT : Unassigned  
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**DATED AUGUST 20, 2001**

SIR:

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- (1) Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, dated August 20, 2001;
- (2) Executed Declaration (2 pages)

The Commissioner is authorized to charge \$130.00 for late filing fees or credit any overpayments associated with this reply to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Please contact the undersigned if any questions remain with respect to the enclosed Notice.  
Applicants respectfully request issuance of a Filing Receipt.

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